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SUBJECT: PACKAGING EQUIPMENT EXHIBITION

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1. PROMOTION PROGRAM PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY FOR SUBJECT SHOW. TC WILL IDENTIFY 17 PARTICIPANTS WITH 23 EXHIBITORS. GOOD INTEREST IN SHOW AND TC LOOKS FORWARD TO A SUCCESSFUL EVENT.
2. BETTER PACKAGES LOCAL AGENT AND JAPANESE DISTRIBUTOR HAVE ARRANGED FOR DISPLAY ITEMS TO BE SUPPLIED FROM LOCAL STOCK. THERE WILL BE NO SHIPMENT FROM JAPAN.
3. REFTTEL, ITEM 2 & 3. THE BILL OF LADING AND INVOICE, FOR INSTA PAK'S TWO DRUMS OF CHEMICALS WOULD IDENTIFY JAPAN AS THE SHIPPING POINT. AS THE TC APPLIES FOR AN IMPORT PERMIT FOR THE CHEMICALS ANY FOREIGN EXCHANGE THAT COULD OCCUR FROM THE TRANSACTION WOULD BE CREDITED TO JAPAN. THAT IS THE PROBLEM AND THE BOFT HAS ASKED THE TC TO COOPERATE WITH THEM IN THEIR EFFORT TO BUY AMERICAN AND NOT FROM JAPAN.

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INSTA PAK COULD CONSIGN THE CHEMICALS AND SHIP TO AN ADDRESS IN HONG KONG, A FREE PORT. THE CHEMICALS COULD THEN BE TRANSSHIPPED FROM HONG KONG TO TAIPEI. BY THIS METHOD THE IMPORT PERMIT WOULD LIST HONG KONG AS THE SHIPPING POINT AND THE TC WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH ITS ENTRY INTO THE ROC.

4. TC IS WORKING WITH THE BOFT, IF AND WHEN A RELAXATION OR COMPROMISE CAN BE AGREED UPON, OIM/EA WILL BE ADVISED. AT THE PRESENT, SHIPMENTS FROM JAPAN TO THE TC CAN ONLY COMPLICATE OUR NEGOTIATIONS WITH BOFT. SUGGEST NYSO BE ADVISED OF OUR PROBLEM AS WE STILL RECEIVE NOTICES OF JAPAN SHIPMENTS. I.E., INSTA PAK, ADDITIONAL SHIPPING INSTRUCTION, DATED MAY 19. UNGER

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